



## DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request: Tracking Number DNFSB FY 19-13

Dear Ms. Best:

This letter concerns your May 21, 2019, Freedom of Information Act request to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (tracking number FY 19-13). In that request, you have asked for

any and all documents in the agency's possession that pertain to the WikiLeaks website or organization from January 2006 to the present date, including but not limited to emails, memos, notes, briefings, reports and other documents related to, mentioning or generated as a result of

- \*guidance and instructions for employees regarding visiting the website or otherwise reading or learning about it in the news
- \*internal reactions to the website's existence and disclosures
- \*damage reports regarding the website and its disclosures
- \*efforts to identify, investigate and/or mitigate potential leaks to the website \*efforts to identify, investigate and/or mitigate potential unauthorized viewing of the website or news reports analyzing it and/or its contents.

The initial search for records reflecting those criteria returned more than 3600 potentially responsive records. Because responding to a request that requires the processing of such a large number of documents would be unduly burdensome to the agency, I am asking that you modify your request so that we might search more effectively for the information you seek without placing an excessive demand on the agency's resources.

We will be pleased to assist in reformulating your request and would be pleased to discuss with you what we have learned from our search for records thus far. If you would like to pursue that option, please get in touch with the agency's FOIA Public Liaison, Paul Wilson, at your earliest convenience. He can be reached directly by telephone at (202) 694-7018 and by e-mail at [PaulW@dnfsb.gov](mailto:PaulW@dnfsb.gov).

Sincerely,

Glenn Sklar  
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